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SUBJ: PNG INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS: TENTATIVE PLANS FOR
U.S. DEL TO VISIT MANUS

1. PNG INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY PLANNING
TO HAVE SOME REPS FROM FOREIGN DELS VISIT OUTLYING DISTRICTS
ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH AND 18TH.

2. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR FOUR OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS FROM
U.S. DEL TO VISIT MANUS ISLAND TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL FESTIVITIES
THERE. MANUS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF MASSIVE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE
THERE DURING WW II.

3. ITINERARY WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

LV PORT MORESBY 0700 HRS 17 SEPTEMBER
AR MANUS 0930 HRS 17 SEPTEMBER
LV MANUS 1000 HRS 18 SEPTEMBER
AR PORT MORESBY 1300 HRS 18 SEPTEMBER

4. PNG TO SUPPLY TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD LEAVE
U.S. DEL AT MANUS ON 17TH THEN PROCEED WITH WEST GERMAN DEL
TO NEW IRELAND. PLANE WOULD RETURN FROM NEW IRELAND
TO MANUS AND THEN ON TO PORT MORESBY ON THE 18TH.

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5. PRESIDENTIAL REP U.S. DEL AND WIFE WOULD BE HOUSED AT

HOME DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MANUS. REMAINDER DEL WOULD BE
HOUSED AT PNG PATROL BOAT BASE MANUS (SITE OF FORMER U.S.
NAVAL BASE).

6. WE HAVE NOT COMMITTED U.S. DEL, BUT PNG OBVIOUSLY
PLANNING ON AT LEAST SOME MEMBERS GOING TO MANUS.

7. AREA IS BEAUTIFUL, AND OF HISTORICAL INTEREST TO U.S.
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